

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15

CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 ACDA-07 OMB-01 IGA-02

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R 181756Z AUG 77

FM AMEMBASSY BAMA KO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7215

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

/AMEMBASSY NIAMEY 1581

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

SECDEF WASHDC/ASD-ISA/DSAA

USCINCEUR VAHINGEN GE/ECJ 4/7-SA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAMA KO 3424

DAKAR ALSO FOR USDAO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ML, US

SUBJ: MALIAN REQUEST FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE

REF: BAMA KO 3195

1. BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED AUGUST 17, 1977, THE MALIAN  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS FORWARDED A LETTER OF  
AUGUST 6 FROM THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE TO THE AMBASSADOR  
REQUESTING FMS CREDIT ITEMS AND TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES.

2. ITEMS ENUMERATED ARE A) AN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE LABORATORY;  
(B) EQUIPMENT FOR THE PARACHUTE BATTALION; 20 PARACHUTES  
TO OPEN ON COMMAND, 500 T-10 BACK-TYPE PARACHUTES, 500 LAP-PACK  
PARACHUTES, 500 STEEL JUMP HELMETS, 500 LIGHT JUMP HELMETS;  
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(C) THE TRAINING OF ONE ORDNANCE OFFICER; AND (D) TRAINING  
OF PILOTS AND CREW FOR THE C-130 (NUMBER UNSPECIFIED).

3. FRENCH TEXT WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY AIRGRAM SO THAT  
ACCURACY OF FOREGOING TRANSLATION OF MILITARY ITEMS CAN  
BE VERIFIED.

4. WE ASSUME MORE DETAIL WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE TO BE  
OBTAINED FORM THE DEFENSE MINISTRY BUT THAT SHOULD PROBABLY  
WAIT UNTIL WE HAVE DECIDED WHAT WE WISH TO DO.  
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